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CONCLUDING ITEMS:

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION

Draft report of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on its forty-ninth session

Rapporteur: Mr. Marc Bossuyt

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XV. PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 10 bis at the 33rd meeting, on 27 August 1997, and the 36th meeting, on 28 August 1997.

2. For the list of documents issued under item 10 bis, see annex ... to the present report.

3. At its 33rd meeting, on 27 August 1997, in the general debate on the item, statements were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Daes, Mr. Weissbrodt.

4. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission also heard a statement by the representative of the following non-governmental organization: International Commission of Jurists.

Rights of the child

5. At its 36th meeting, on 28 August 1997, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/L.54, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Attah, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Hatano, Ms. Palley, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yimer.

6. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 1997/117.

Role of the Sub-Commission in the promotion, full realization and protection of the rights of children and youth

7. At its 36th meeting, on 28 August 1997, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/L.59, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez.

8. Mr. Alfonso Martínez revised the draft resolution by replacing, at operative paragraph 3, the word "annually" by the words "at its fiftieth session".

9. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Attah, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Ms. Palley, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Yokoto.

10. Mr. Yokoto proposed to postpone the draft resolution until 1998.

11. At the request of Mr. Alfonso Martínez, a roll-call vote was taken on Mr. Yokoto's proposal. The motion was rejected by 12 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions.

12. The draft resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution see chapter II, section A, resolution 1997/32.